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In re Application of:
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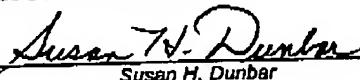
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For: Aerogel/PTFE Composite
Insulating Material

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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and
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1. Amendment to Office Action (13 pages); and
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED
TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL
OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS
APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

Respectfully submitted,



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